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Hurricane Sandy Timeline

**October 22nd 2012-**

* Tropical Depression starts forming in the southern Caribbean Sea.
* Tropical Depression 18 officially turned into Tropical Storm Sandy.

**October 24th 2012-**

* Sandy turns into a Category one hurricane.
* Crosses Jamaica with winds of 80 mph. Sandy dumps more than 20 inches of rain on Hispaniola.
* More than 50 people die due to flooding.
* At 5:00 AM the NOAA National Weather Service issued watches to the east coast of Florida.

**October 25th 2012**-

* As of 8 AM Tropical Storm watches and warnings were in effect for most of Florida.

**October 26th 2012-**

* Sandy hits both Cuba and the Bahamas.
* FEMA notified President Obama to update him on Hurricane Sandy and actions that should be taken to prepare for the storm.

**October 27th 2012-**

* The storm moves towards Florida.
* The death count in the Caribbean is 70 or more.
* National Guards in Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia coordinate with state authorities.

**October 28th 2012-**

* President Obama signed emergency declarations for Connecticut, District Of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York.
* Sandy moves north of the coast of North Carolina causing big waves that washing out Highway 12 in many places.
* A cold front to Sandy’s north will cause it to turn to the northeast; heading towards major cities such as Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

**October 29th 2012-**

**12 PM-**

* Sandy has made a sharp turn and is headed towards the coast of New Jersey.
* West Virginia and North Carolina will receive snow.

**8 PM-**

* The center of the storm hits Atlantic City, New Jersey.
* The storm is now classified as a post tropical nor’easter.
* The storm makes an unusual turn making it worse for New York and New Jersey.

**October 30th 2012-**

* The storm weakens as it goes over Pennsylvania.

**October 31st 2012-**

* NOAA reports that Sandy killed at least 70 people in the Caribbean and more than 50 people in the United States.
* They also estimate that Sandy did over $20 billion in damage.